Puzzle 2

The artist originally wrote the songs with five-line verses, but has since revised them to be only four lines each. If you use the theme of the lyrics, the edits, and the underlined words, you’ll find that they point to a word. But just as a verse isn’t a complete song, the hidden word isn’t quite complete either. Each one is missing a letter. Unscramble the missing letters at the end to find something adults have done all the time with strangers but children have been cautioned against.

Verse 1:

~~My daughter smiles at me~~

The first one was **amazing**

~~Wants me to jump in~~

**One** little candle in the center

~~Who can say no to such a girl~~

A memory **is** made

~~She gives me a big hug and laughs~~

And now he’s doing it for his son

~~I’ve never been happier to be covered in mud~~

Verse 2:

~~I gaze into your eyes, staring into love~~

I must make sure I do my work

~~Your smile pulls me back close~~

Be gracious, be **generous**, be responsible

~~I hear your breath as your excitement builds~~

Because I know if I slip up once

~~You raise an eyebrow, daring me closer~~

I may **not** be able to save it

~~Then you say, “You need a~~ **~~breath~~** ~~mint.”~~

Verse 3:

~~The words stop, there’s no more to say~~

I hold her hand, refusing to let go

~~Even~~ **~~the~~** ~~tears dry up~~

But we don’t have a choice

~~I can’t bear to think about~~

All of our time **is** gone

~~All we’ll throw away~~

And she slips away from me

~~And the~~ **~~silence~~** ~~just fills us all~~

Verse 4:

~~It’s so hard to be me~~

All the **guys** **stare** at me

~~Everyone can’t stop staring at me~~

All the girls follow after

~~I want to be free~~

And **while** I want to believe it’s because I’m so sexy

~~Free to leave, to escape, to run away~~

**It’s** probably just because of my jeans

~~I just want to step back into obscurity~~

Verse 5:

~~There is a house upon a hill~~

Electricity flows through the **circuit**

~~A manor built long ago, a bit creepy~~

But it needs to change what it displays

~~The owners stood apart from all others~~

And I built it to **accommodate** that

~~And~~ **~~they~~** ~~wanted their house to as well~~

By changing the inputs

~~So they added a door~~

Verse 6:

~~I look across the green land~~

**I** race uphill, then up some **stairs**

~~And raise my club, ready to strike~~

I climb up high to the roof on top

~~It all comes down to this~~

I **want** to see the sky above

~~I swing once, and~~ **~~the~~** ~~world seems to stop~~

I look around the clear sky, then see a bird

~~I smile savagely at two fewer than before~~

Verse 1: CAKE—>K

Verse 2: FACE—>A

Verse 3: DEAD—>D

Verse 4: EGGED—>E

Verse 5: GATE—>T

Verse 6: EAGLE—>L

Overall answer: TALKED